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## State Board Will Visit Alexander, Wilkes This Week

Will Probe Vote in Alexander County In Hearing On Wednesday

**IN WILKES THURSDAY**  
State Board of Elections May Reach Some Settlement of Controversy

The state board of elections will sit at Taylorsville Wednesday to hear charges that the primary for the selection of a Democratic candidate for judge in the seventeenth judicial district was not conducted according to law. On Thursday the state board will meet at Wilkesboro to hear charges or irregularities in Wilkes.

In the primary June 2, J. Hayden Burke, of Taylorsville, received 4,841; J. A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro, 4,746, and John W. Ragland, of Spruce Pine, 1,024, according to the returns certified by the county boards of elections in the six counties in the district.

Mr. Rousseau has demanded an investigation be made of the vote in Alexander county, charging that members of both political parties voted both tickets and that the practice was county-wide in the June primary.

Burke supporters have alleged irregularities in North Wilkesboro township in Wilkes county, charging that some citizens voted as much as four times.

The charges brought by the two factions caused the state board of elections to withhold certification of the returns until a full and complete investigation of charges can be made. The state board has announced its intention to settle the matter in the two hearings to be held Wednesday and Thursday.

## Jobs Available In Vets' Camps

Welfare Officer Has Application Blanks For Veterans In County

Openings are now available for a number of World War veterans in veterans' conservation camps, according to a statement issued by Charles McNeill, county welfare officer.

Mr. McNeill has a number of application blanks for unemployed veterans in Wilkes county who would consider enlisting in the camps for a period of six months.

The veterans' conservation camps were formed by the government for the purpose of giving jobs to any veterans who are in need of employment. The number of vacancies, however, is limited and all veterans interested should get in touch with Mr. McNeill as early as possible. The application blanks must be sent to the veterans' administrator not later than June 20.

Veterans are started in the camps with a salary of \$30 per month. Board and clothing are furnished by the government.

## County Board Education Selecting Bus Routes

The county board of education, composed of C. O. McNeill, chairman, D. F. Shepherd and R. R. Church, met with County Superintendent C. B. Eller today for the purpose of establishing school bus routes in the county.

## Ivey Moore Heads Local Lions Club

Officers For Ensuing Year Installed In Meeting Thursday Evening

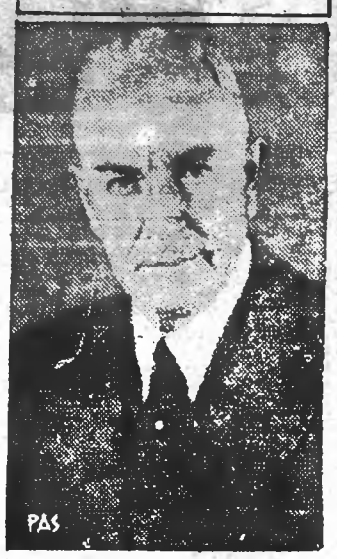
Ivey Moore was installed as president of the North Wilkesboro Lions Club in the meeting held at Hotel Wilkes Thursday evening. Mr. Moore has been a very active member of the club for several years and has taken a great interest in the various activities sponsored by the organization.

Other officers installed Thursday evening were E. A. Shook, secretary, W. H. Clark, treasurer, B. Richardson, Lion tamer.

B. T. Henderson was formerly elected president of the club but declined because of the fact that he is a past president.

The installation of the officers and the presentation of the past president's button to the outgoing president, Dr. H. B. Smith, occupied the greater part of the time in the meeting. The club was delightfully entertained by musical selections given by Misses Bert and Ila Holman.

## G.O.P. Chairman



WASHINGTON . . . Henry P. Fletcher of Pennsylvania (above), is the new chairman of the Republican National Committee. Mr. Fletcher was a Teddy Roosevelt rough rider in Cuba, former ambassador to Italy and a Hoover supporter.

## Penalties To Be Added To Unpaid State Sales Tax

Penalty of Ten Per Cent To Be Added When Sales Tax Is Past Due

PRIVILEGE TAXES DUE

Revenue Collector Calls Attention To Unpaid State Privilege Taxes

A penalty of ten per cent will be added to unpaid state sales tax if not paid within 15 days after the tax is due from merchants and business firms, states J. R. Rousseau, deputy revenue collector for Wilkes and Yadkin counties.

This means that if a merchant is paying the sales tax on a monthly basis that the penalty will be added if the tax is not paid by the 15th of the following month. If a merchant is paying the sales tax quarterly the penalty will be added after the 15th of the month following the end of the quarter if it is still unpaid.

Mr. Rousseau also calls attention to the fact that all state privilege taxes became due on June 1st, but that no penalty will be added until July 1. On and after that date a penalty will be added to all unpaid state privilege taxes.

Mr. Rousseau maintains an office in the Deposit & Savings Bank building. For the benefit of state tax payers in Wilkes he is staying in his office each Saturday. He will gladly assist anyone desiring further information in regard to the state taxes.

## T. B. Clinic Is Starting Today

Sanatorium Specialist Will Examine Suspects In County For Two Weeks

A tuberculosis clinic for tubercular suspects in Wilkes county began in Wilkesboro this morning. Dr. H. F. Eason, specialist from the state sanatorium, is making the examinations.

The clinic, which is being conducted through the co-operation of the county and state health departments, will continue through this week and next. The examinations and complete diagnosis of all adults who have reason to believe they have contracted the disease, will be free of charge, the state and county health departments furnishing all costs.

It will be necessary that any wishing to take advantage of the clinic make an appointment with the office of Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, for an examination during the two-weeks' clinic. By making an appointment the patient can be assured of an examination on the date and hour set.

## M. S. Phillips Improves

Some improvement is noted in the condition of M. S. Phillips, Ferguson citizen who was severely burned when he was thrown into a vat of boiling mash at a still several weeks ago.

Although somewhat improved he is not yet out of danger but prospects for his ultimate recovery are much better, it is learned here.

## One Marriage License

During the past half week only one marriage license was issued by Register of Deeds T. H. Settle, that being to Raymond Absber, of McGrady, and Nora Fels, of Radical.

## Carlisle Higgins To Take Office as District Attorney

Nomination of Sparta Attorney Confirmed By Senate Last Week

TAKES OFFICE JULY 1

Will Resign As Solicitor of Eleventh District; To Appoint Successor

Carlisle W. Higgins, of Sparta, will begin his duties on or about July 1 as district attorney of the middle North Carolina district, at which time he will tender his resignation as solicitor of the eleventh judicial district.

His nomination for district attorney was confirmed by the senate Tuesday without opposition.

Mr. Higgins has served as solicitor of the eleventh judicial district since 1930. He was elected to the state house of representatives from Alleghany county in 1925 and was state senator from the twenty ninth district in 1929.

The new district attorney received his undergraduate training at Bridle Creek academy, Independence, Va., from which he was graduated in 1908. He received his A. B. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1912 and two years later earned his LL.B. degree.

Leaving the university, Mr. Higgins formed a law partnership with Governor R. A. Doughton, of Sparta, in 1914. The partnership was dissolved in 1928 after Governor Doughton became revenue commissioner. Mr. Higgins continued his practice until his election as solicitor.

Mr. Higgins is 43 years old. He was born at Ennice, N. C., October 17, 1889, and has been a life-long Democrat, and served as chairman of the Alleghany county Democratic executive committee from 1914 to 1918.

He is a reserve officer in the United States army, a member of the American Legion, a member of the Tau Kappa Alpha fraternity and a Mason.

It is believed that Allen H. Gwyn, of Reidsville, Democratic nominee for solicitor of the eleventh judicial district, will be named to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Higgins. Mr. Gwyn, senator from Rockingham during the past legislature, is unopposed by Republicans for the position.

## Three Men Taken At Still Monday

Federal Investigators Get Illicit Outfit In Dellaplane Section

A raid in the Dellaplane section by prohibition agents Monday netted a still and three alleged operators.

The three men arrested at the still by the federal officers were Jim Byrd, Enoch Staley and Reuben Redmon, who were hailed before John W. Dula, United States commissioner, in Wilkesboro, for preliminary trial.

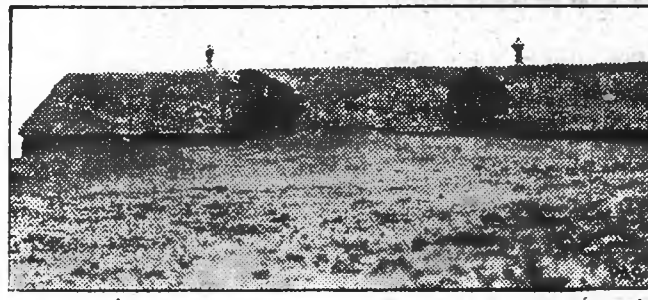
After hearing the evidence, Commissioner Dula fixed bond at \$500, which they were able to fill for their appearance at the next term of federal court in Wilkesboro.

## RE-EMPLOYMENT OFFICE PLACES MEN ON PWA

R. L. Wooten, director of the national re-employment office here for five counties, motored to Sparta and Jefferson Friday to place men on public works projects now being carried out in those two counties.

The re-employment office has charge of the placing of all employees on road construction work and all other projects of the public works administration.

## Farm Scenes from the Drought-Stricken West



Washington . . . From out of the mid-west comes photographs of desolate wastes in the drought areas to supplement reports of the dire need for relief and hurry the Federal Government in administering that relief. Upper photo shows half starved cattle vainly seeking grazing ground on a drought-stricken farm near Dallas, S. Da. Center photo shows a congressional delegation from drought states leaving the White House after conferring with President Roosevelt. Left to right, Sen. Arthur Capper and Rep. Kathryn McCarthy, Kansas, Sen. Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., Sen. Lynn J. Frazier, N. Da., and Sen. John E. Erickson, of Mont. Bottom, a partly dust-buried farm house in South Dakota as a result of choking dust storms during recent weeks.

## Misses Heart and Fails In Attempt To Commit Suicide; Recovery Likely

Clifford Church, son of Fletcher Church, of Purlear, R. F. D., failed in an attempt to commit suicide at his home Thursday afternoon.

The young man was in a despondent condition, but apparently in a normal state of health, it is learned here, and no reason is known why he attempted the rash act.

Church shot himself with a pistol, the bullet entering the chest about one inch above his heart and leaving his body at the back, making what is termed a clean wound.

Dr. W. R. Triplett was called to give him medical attention and to dress his wounds. He is being treated at the home of his father.

It is reported this morning that he is doing as well as can be expected and that recovery is highly probable.

## Relief Directors To Meet Wednesday

George R. Ross, of Raleigh, director of rural rehabilitation work in North Carolina, will preside over a conference of relief administrators, farm and garden program supervisors and other relief workers of ten northwestern counties in Wilkesboro Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The conference will be held at the courthouse.

The state supervisor will discuss plans for the continuation of the rural rehabilitation program and the duties of the relief administrators in carrying out the program as outlined by the state.

## Mrs. J. L. Pearson Claimed By Death

Wife of Noted Poet Answers Summons At Boomer Home Sunday Night

The second death within a week occurred in the home of James Larkin Pearson, North Carolina's leading poet, at Boomer Sunday night at 10:50 when his wife, Mrs. Cora Wallace Pearson, passed into the great beyond.

Mrs. Pearson was born on January 7, 1884, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wallace, of Moravian Falls. On May 1, 1907, she was married to James Larkin Pearson.

Shortly after her marriage she was stricken ill and for the past 28 years was an invalid. Two weeks ago she was stricken severely. (Continued on page eight)

## 35 PLANES HAVE JOINED SKY CARAVAN

Thirty-five pilots have signed entry blanks to enter the 1934 Carolina Educational Air Tour, which will visit North Wilkesboro on Friday, June 29. Sponsors of the sky caravan expect that several others will join before the tour leaves Charlotte on Thursday, June 28.

Carl Coffey Joins  
Carl Coffey, local aviator, has signed up to enter the tour with his Stinson cabin plane. Included in the entourage will be planes of all types, including a tri-motored Ford.

## Additional \$5,000 For Postoffice Here Allotted PWA, Lambeth States

Veterans Pension Checks Received

Checks totaling \$7,735 for pensions for Confederate veterans and widows of Confederate soldiers have been received by Wm. A. Stroud, clerk of superior court.

The pension checks cover a period of six months and are made payable to eighteen veterans, 45 widows and one colored bodyguard.

Some of the checks have been delivered. Those who have not received their checks are asked to call for them at the clerk's office.

## Charlie Brown Is Seriously Hurt

Sustains Severe Injury While Working At Factory Here Friday

Charlie Brown, resident of the Fairplains community near this city, was seriously injured while working at the Home Chair Company factory Friday.

According to reports of the accident Mr. Brown was sanding a bench when it caught in the machine, hitting Mr. Brown and knocking him to the floor.

He was carried to the hospital here for examination, which disclosed that he had sustained a severe fracture at the base of the skull. He is reported to be in critical condition.

## Dr. F. C. Hubbard Has Returned From Kiwanis Convention

Dr. F. C. Hubbard returned Sunday night from a week's visit to Toronto, Canada, where he attended the 1934 convention of Kiwanis International. Dr. Hubbard represented the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club in the convention, which was attended by members of Kiwanis Clubs from all parts of the United States and Canada.

He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Hubbard and children, Fred and Gwendolen.

Dr. Hubbard will be in charge of the Kiwanis Club luncheon program Friday noon. Members of the local club are anticipating a report of the convention.

## Junius R. Allen Dies At Mebane

Was a Brother of W. J. Allen, of This City; Funeral Yesterday

Junius R. Allen, a leading farmer of Orange county and a prominent business man of Mebane, died at his home at Mebane Saturday morning at four o'clock. He had been ill for several days but was stricken seriously on Friday, at which time his brother, W. J. Allen, of this city, was called to his bedside.

He was 57 years of age, a son of the late Monroe and Elizabeth Allen, of Mebane. He spent the greater part of his life at Mebane, where he operated a tobacco warehouse in the fall and winter months and was engaged in farming during the spring and summer. He had many friends and was well and favorably known throughout Orange county and that section of the state.

Of his immediate family there is one brother, W. J. Allen, of this city, was three sisters: Mrs. J. R. Aldridge, Haw River; Mrs. T. G. Phelps, Cedar Grove; and Mrs. R. L. Newton, Prospect Hill. Also surviving are his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Ruth Forshee, of Roxboro, and four children, Nannie Lee, Monroe, Jule and Lila Kate.

The funeral service was held at his residence Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The Juniors Order fraternal was in charge of the grave service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen and family, of this city, attended the last rites.

Mr. J. H. Shumate and son, Virgil, of Yards, Va., spent the week-end at Dehart with Mr. Shumate's mother, Mrs. S. C. Shumate.

## To Erect Building On Original Plans

Congressman Lambeth Says Original Plans Can Be Followed Now

SENATE PASSES BILL

Additional Fund Appropriated For Public Works Administration

BILL PASSES SENATE

On Friday the senate passed the deficiency appropriation bill, which assures the addition of \$5,000 to the appropriation for a postoffice building in North Wilkesboro.

In reply to a request by the directors of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club that he use his every influence to get the treasury department to build the North Wilkesboro postoffice building on original plans, Congressman Walter Lambeth has written T. E. Story, Kiwanis secretary, a letter, in which he states that the house of representatives has passed the deficiency appropriation bill, setting aside \$2,500,000 for supplementing PWA funds already allocated up to ten per cent.

The bill, if passed by the senate, will provide an additional \$5,000 for the North Wilkesboro postoffice, which amount will enable the treasury department to authorize the receiving of bids on the original plans instead of changing the plans to conform with the reduced allotment.

Bids on the local postoffice building were to have been received on June 7, but the advertisements for bids were withdrawn when it was learned that the bids would exceed the allocation. The supervising architect was then ordered to change the plans of the building in order that it could be erected with the allocation of \$50,500.

Following is the letter from Representative Lambeth to Mr. Story: "I have your letter of the 1st regarding the North Wilkesboro postoffice building.

"As you know, the public works administration allotted \$50,600 for the construction of the building. The plans and specifications were drawn and construction bids requested. About that time due to increased building cost, it was found that the building could not be erected with the funds available; so the advertisement for bids was withdrawn. The public works administration has consistently refused to increase the allocation and has demanded that the building be erected within the limit of the allotments; while the postoffice department has insisted upon adequate space for their activities, thus creating a deadlock.

"On Monday the house passed the deficiency appropriation bill setting aside \$2,500,000 for the purpose of supplementing the PWA funds already allocated up to ten per cent. This means that when the bill passes the senate and becomes a law, \$5,000 more will be available for the North Wilkesboro building, and the supervising architect advises me that this will enable them to go ahead with their original plans. Until this legislation passes nothing can be accomplished. The architect's office is holding the project in abeyance until this legislation is passed.

"I have been working to get this building since 1932 and you may be assured that I shall not relax my efforts to secure an adequate and suitable building for North Wilkesboro."

## Will Receive Bids School Bus Routes

All Contract Lines Will Be Let To Lowest Bidders This Week

Bids will be received through the remainder of this week on all contract school bus routes in the county.

The boards of education was in session today for the purpose of establishing the county bus routes and the contract lines and is now ready to receive sealed bids.

C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, has all the information necessary for any who wish to place bids on the contract routes.